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EMBASSY REQUESTS USDOC BACKGROUND CHECK ON INTERSPHERE CORPORATION, 400 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94104, TEL: 415/362-7675; ALLAN GARRETT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD; REINOUT DE ROOVER, PRESIDENT. DEROOVER VISITED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER TODAY TO BRIEF HIM ON MANY COSTLY PROJECTS IN SYRIA IN WHICH HIS FIRM IS INTERESTED. CLAIMS TO BE WORKING WITH, AMONG OTHERS, INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CO./MORRISON-KNUDSON. SAYS HIS FIRM SPECIALIZES IN ARRANGING FINANCING FROM US AND EUROPEAN (ESP. W. GERMAN) SOURCES FOR OVERSEAS VENTURES. INTERSPHERE NOT KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY. SINCE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT IS ESPECIALLY EAGER TO TALK TO FIRMS WHICH CAN OFFER FINANCING, AND SINCE IT HAS BEEN BURNED ALREADY BY US BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE FAILED TO DELIVER WHAT THEY HAVE PROMISED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ESTIMATE OF FIRM'S RESOURCES, ASSOCIATIONS, AND BONAFIDES.
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